

molecule by means of a chemical group, which chemical group prior to conjugation is reactive with a component of said lipidic microparticle.

77. (Amended) A liposome conjugated to a protein by the method of claim 59, wherein the protein is conjugated to the liposome through a linker molecule by means of a chemical group, which chemical group prior to conjugation is reactive with a component of said liposome.

78. (Amended) A lipid:nucleic acid complex conjugated to a protein by the method of claim 59.

79. (Amended) A lipid:drug complex conjugated to a protein by the method of claim 59, wherein the protein is conjugated to the lipid:drug complex through a linker molecule by means of a chemical group, which chemical group prior to conjugation is reactive with a component of said lipid:drug complex.

80. (Amended) A microemulsion droplet conjugated to a protein by the method of claim 59, wherein the protein is conjugated to the microemulsion droplet through a linker molecule by means of a chemical group, which chemical group prior to conjugation is reactive with a component of said microemulsion droplet.

Please add the following new claims:

81. (New) A lipid:nucleic acid complex conjugated to a protein by the method of claim 59, wherein the protein is conjugated to the lipid:nucleic acid complex through a linker molecule by means of a chemical group, which chemical group prior to conjugation is reactive with a component of said lipid:nucleic acid complex.

82. (New) A lipidic microparticle conjugated to a protein, wherein the protein is conjugated to the lipidic microparticle through a linker molecule comprising a hydrophobic

domain, a hydrophilic polymer chain terminally attached to the hydrophobic domain, and a chemical group reactive to one or more functional groups on a protein molecule and attached to the hydrophilic polymer chain at a terminus contralateral to the hydrophobic domain, wherein the chemical group prior to conjugation is reactive with a component of said lipidic microparticle.

83. (New) A lipidic microparticle of claim 82, wherein the lipidic microparticle is selected from the group consisting of: a liposome, a lipid:nucleic acid complex, a lipid:drug complex, and a microemulsion droplet.

84. (New) A lipidic microparticle conjugated to a protein by the method of claim 59, wherein the microparticle does not bear unconjugated linkers.

85. (New) A liposome conjugated to a protein by the method of claim 59, wherein the microparticle does not bear unconjugated linkers

86. (New) A lipid:nucleic acid complex conjugated to a protein by the method of claim 59, wherein the microparticle does not bear unconjugated linkers.

87. (New) A lipid:drug complex conjugated to a protein by the method of claim 59, wherein the microparticle does not bear unconjugated linkers.

88. (New) A microemulsion droplet conjugated to a protein by the method of claim 59, wherein the microparticle does not bear unconjugated linkers.

89. (New) A lipidic microparticle conjugated to a protein through a linker molecule comprising a hydrophobic domain, a hydrophilic polymer chain terminally attached to the hydrophobic domain, and a chemical group reactive to one or more functional groups on a protein molecule and attached to the hydrophilic polymer chain at a terminus contralateral to the hydrophobic domain, wherein the lipidic microparticle does not bear unconjugated linkers.

90. (New) A lipidic microparticle of claim 89, wherein the lipidic microparticle is selected from the group consisting of: a liposome, a lipid:nucleic acid complex, a lipid:drug complex, and a microemulsion droplet.

91. (New) A microparticle which is conjugated to two or more protein species by the method of claim 59, wherein the protein species are conjugated to the microparticle through a functional group, which functional group is the same for each protein species.

92. (New) A liposome which is conjugated to two or more protein species by the method of claim 59, wherein the protein species are conjugated to the liposome through a functional group, which functional group is the same for each protein species.

93. (New) A lipid:nucleic acid complex which is conjugated to two or more protein species by the method of claim 59, wherein the protein species are conjugated to the lipid:nucleic acid complex through a functional group, which functional group is the same for each protein species.

94. (New) A lipid:drug complex which is conjugated to two or more protein species by the method of claim 59, wherein the proteins are conjugated to the lipid:drug complex through a functional group, which functional group is the same for each protein species.

95. (New) A microemulsion droplet which is conjugated to two or more protein species by the method of claim 59, wherein the proteins are conjugated to the microemulsion droplet through a functional group, which functional group is the same for each protein species.

96. (New) A lipidic microparticle which is conjugated to two or more protein species, wherein the protein species are conjugated to the lipidic microparticle through linker

molecules, each linker molecule comprising a hydrophobic domain, a hydrophilic polymer chain terminally attached to the hydrophobic domain, and a chemical group reactive to one or more functional groups on said protein molecule conjugated to said linker, and attached to the hydrophilic polymer chain at a terminus contralateral to the hydrophobic domain, which functional groups are the same for each protein species.

97. (New) A lipidic microparticle of claim 96, wherein the lipidic microparticle is selected from the group consisting of: a liposome, a lipid:nucleic acid complex, a lipid:drug complex, and a microemulsion droplet.

98. (New) A method of claim 59, wherein two or more protein species are attached to said lipidic microparticle.

99. (New) A method of claim 98, wherein said protein species are independently selected from the group consisting of: an antibody, an Fab', and a single-chain Fv antibody.

100. (New) A method of claim 98, wherein said lipidic microparticle is a liposome.

101. (New) A method for attaching a plurality of protein species to a lipidic microparticle, wherein at least one of the protein species is attached by the method of claim 59.

102. (New) A method of claim 59, wherein the chemical group reactive to one or more functional groups on said protein is reactive to a component of the lipidic microparticle.

103. (New) A method of claim 102, wherein the lipidic microparticle is selected from the group consisting of: a liposome, a lipid:nucleic acid complex, a lipid:drug complex, and a microemulsion droplet.